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The TRICARE Management Activity has authorized the following addition(s)/revision(s) to the TRICARE/CHAMPUS Policy Manual.

CHANGE TITLE: TRICARE For Life

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SUMMARY OF ADDITIONS/REVISIONS: This change implements the TRICARE For Life Program beginning October 1, 2001.

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

CHAPTER 7

1. Table of Contents, page i - Added Section 6.1 on "TRICARE For Life".
2. Chapter 7, Section 6.1, pages 1 and 2 - Added section covering TRICARE For Life overview and marketing requirements.
3. Chapter 7, Section 7.2, page 1 - Clarified eligibility language for TRICARE Senior Pharmacy.

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4. Chapter 9, Section 2.1, page 2 - Added a paragraph regarding TFL Prime enrollment. Updated language to reflect MTF enrollment option.
5. Chapter 9, Section 3.1, page 1 - Changed language regarding eligibility. Fixed grammatical error in paragraph I.B.

CHAPTER 10

6. Table of Contents, page i - Added Section 12.1 on "Home Health Care and Medicare Eligibles".
7. Chapter 10, Section 12.1, page 1 - Added Section covering Home Health Care and Medicare Eligibles.

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8. Chapter 13, Section 6.1H, pages 9 and 18 - Added language clarifying payment rules for capital and direct medical education costs.
9. Chapter 13, Section 12.1, pages 1 and 3 - Revised language in paragraph discussing Last Pay Limitations. Clarified what to do when Medicare makes no payment on a claim. Stipulates that Medicare is primary payer for services that are a benefit of Medicare. Added exception for mental health counselors.

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10. Pages 9 and 25 - Added "TRICARE For Life" and "Home Health Care and Medicare Eligibles".